

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1871.

THE PLEASANTON CASE.—The case of the dismissal of Mr. Pleasanton, late Commissioner of the Revenue, or rather his suspension from office under the tenure of office law-makes quite a stir. On Monday evening the President requested Mr. Pleasanton to resign, which the latter refused to do, and appealed to the President to submit the question at issue between him and Mr. Boutwell to the decision of Attorney General Akerman. The President then issued the order of suspension, and appointed as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Mr. J. W. Douglass, the former Deputy Commissioner. Mr. Pleasanton's letter declining the invitation to resign, charges that Mr. Boutwell claims power to which he is not entitled by law, and says he will not consent to a voluntary resignation, because he has resisted usurpation. On the other hand it is charged, that in addition to the quarrel with Mr. Boutwell, the internal revenue department has not been managed efficiently, and that "a change had become necessary."

The "Executive," at this day, is well supplied with attaches, at large salaries :- Private Secretary, R. Douglas, \$2,500; Assistant Private Secretary, J. T. Ely, 2,500; Executive Clerk, L. P. Suckley, 1,800; Executive Clerk, C. C. Sniffin, 1,800; Detailed Clerk, W. H. Crook, 1,600; Detailed Clerk, W. H. Fry, 1,600; Military Secretary, Major and Brevet, Brig. Gen. Horace Porter, 2,750; Military Secretary, Major and Brevet Brig. Gen., O. E. Babcock, 2,750; Adam Badeau, 2,200; Military Secretary, Brig. Gen. T. Dent, 3,600; Steward, 2,000; Messenger, 940. The Lynchburg Republican takes this list of the "Repubcan Court" from the Congressional Globe.

The people of Alsace are not yet reconciled to becoming German citizens, and, having no other way of showing their discontent, they have generally refrained from voting at the elections which have been held, since Germany annexed the Province. Two attempts have already been made to procure municipal officers for Strasbourg, but at each election the citizens kept away from the polls. A similar state of affairs prevails at Mulhouse. "You may force a horse into the river but you cannot make him taken to the police station. drink the water."

In the British House of Commons, last night, Disraeli made a sharp attack on Gladstone, and bitterly criticised his administration of the Government. The Premier retorted in similar temper, and intimated that the grievances complained of were partly imagined by the Opposition, and such as did exist were due to Tory resistance to reform. There is much political feeling and agitation in Great Britain at this time-and the reformers are making efforts to introduce many changes in existing affairs.

There is no falling off in the receipt of claims for the consideration of the Southern Claims Commission. About six thousand have thus far been filed. The sub-commissions, now in the Southern States taking testimony in these cases, have just commenced to send in the testimony taken in the claims that have been referred to them. It is thought that Congress will, at its next session, either decide to abolish the Commission, or grant them enlarged

The French Assembly, yesterday, passed the indemnification bill. It compensates the inhabitants of the Departments for loss and damages suffered during the war, either from the Germans or from French troops. After due infrancs among the most needy claimants.

We are glad to see that the Washington Chronicle has come to the conclusion that the "enlargment of the scope of local and individual life is a hapeful sign of the times: social centralization is as bad as political centralization and has developed enough of its evil influence among us, to inspire a very healthy reaction in arch be after a few generations. Alexander, the the public mind."

The proceedings of the "Legislative Assembly" of the District of Columbia, are occasionally "illustrated and adorned" with lively episodes! Such for instance, as on yesterday, when one member charged another with taking bribes, and the other retorted by calling the accuser "a liar"-all amidst "great excitement!"

A meeting of the corporators of the Baltimore and Drum Point Railroad was held yesterday in Baltimore. The proposed road will run from Baltimore through Anne Arundel and Calvert counties to Drum Point, at the mouth of the Patuxent river, near its entrance into Chesapeake Bay, where is to be found one of the finest harbors on the Atlantic coast.

The Methodist Episcopal of Baltimore says: "We have received intelligence of the death of R. W. Latham, of New York, formerly of Washington, a prominent member, and at one time a local preacher, of the Methodist Curch. Mr. Latham had many acquaintances and friends in this city and in Virginia, as well as in the District of Columbia."

ages have been repaired, and the shipments of N. Y. Tribune. coal from Cumberland are heavy. [A slight] break is reported to day, to be repaired immediately.

The Washington Chronicle says that "Mr. so. It was full time.

Col. Von Schmidt has closed a contract with the Central Pacific Railroad Company to construct the Lake Tahoe tunnel through the Sierra Nevada Mountains, of sufficient size for a canal and railway tracks. He is to complete the work in five years. The railroad company is to pay \$1,000,000 as its share of the cost.

The New York Health Officers are taking reasonable precautions to avert from that city any visitation of cholera or yellow fever, by subiecting all seaward arrivals from dangerous ports to a rigid quarantine, and causing a general cleaning and disinfecting of the foul quarters of the city.

Theodore Tilton writes to the St. Louis Labor Congress that if he could be at their meeting he would advocate a rearrangement of their crafts, particularly of the finer mechanical pursuits, so as to give to women an equal chance with men to earn a livelihood by well-paid toil.

President Grant yesterday received a telegram from Mr. Charles Francis Adams, announcing his acceptance of the appointment, under the Treaty of Washington, to represent the U.S. in the Board of Arbitration which will meet in Geneva.

The Russian newspapers treat quite cavalierly the movements of the "American delegation of the Evangelical Alliance to Russia." They are advised to "go home and attend to their own business.'

It is said that many people in Ireland are incensed against the Prince of Wales, for not interesting himself in procuring amnesty for Fenian prisoners.

entitled "The Lost Curse"-the abolition of slavery-"And, of the writing of books. (with some people) there is no end."

Mr. E. A. Pollard is engaged on a new work

The President, accompanied by General Porter, returned to Long Branch last evening-'Come like shadows-so depart."

The New York News has an article on the 'Morbific Influence of Sensational Journalism!' Senator Sumner declines the "Haytien medal" which was recently sent to him.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Capt. Magill, of the bark P. C. Warwick, who was arrested last week for violating the pilot laws of Virginia, was not imprisoned, as reported, but was tried before Justice McDevitt, at Hampton, on Saturday. He was sent on for indictment, and gave bonds for his app earance at the proper time.

Messrs. Jno. P. Herndon and A. P. Rowe, of Fredericksburg have purchased of Mr. A. N. Bassett of Pennsylvania. two very fine large thoroughbred mares, one of the "Percheron" Cochise's bands, feeling satisfied that no perbreed, the other a "Normandy." These mares manent peace can be had until they are conare especially useful as heavy draught horses.

Lewis Lindsey, colored, who figured as a 'politician' for a little time, was picked up in Richmond last night stupified with liquor and with a gash on the back of his head and

The case of William H. Miller, charged with the shooting of Maurice Thomas on the 4th of July, in Lynchburg has resulted in his acquittal. The jury were absent but a short time.

The heaviest thunder storm for years occurred in Richmond yesterday afternoon. One house was struck by lightning, but there was no

A woman, whose name is not given, was bit-

ten by a rattlesnake, in Giles county, last week, and died in a few minutes. There was a very destructive hail storm in

Southhampton county on the 2d inst. Hail 'reported' - "as large as heng eggs. It appears by the report of the Auditor of the city of Richmond that the total bonded

debt of that city is \$2,884,678.05. There were forty deaths reported in Rich-

mond last week.

JEFFERSON'S OPINION OF KINGS.-While in Europe, I often amused myself with contemplating the characters of the then reigning sovereigns of Europe. Louis XVI was a fool, of my own knowledge, and despite the answers made for him at his trial. The King of Spain was a fool; and of Naples the same. They passed their lives in hunting, and dispatched two couriers a week one thousand miles to let each other know what game they had killed the preceding days. The King of Sardinia was a fool. All these were Bourbons. The Queen of Portugal, a Braganza, was an idiot by nature, and so was the King of Denmark. Their sons, vestigation of the claims and settlement of the | as Regents, exercised the powers of governamount, it also authorizes the Minister of ment. The King of Prussia, successor to the Finance to distribute immediately 100,000,000 great Frederick, was a mere hog in body as well as in mind. Gustavus of Sweden and Joseph of Austria were really crazy; and George of England, you know, was in a straight waistcoat. There remained, then, none but old Catharine, who had been too lately picked up to have lost her common sense. In this state Bonaparte found Europe; and it was this state of its rulers which lost it with scarce a struggle. These animals had become without minds and powerlesss, and so will every hereditary mongrandson of Catharine, is as yet an exception. He is able to hold his own. But he is only of the third generation. His race is not yet worn out. And 'so endeth the book of Kings' from all of whom the Lord deliver us!—Harper's Magazine for August.

A PICTURE. - A dashing ride of two miles brought us to the residence of one of Virginia's old-style gentlemen-the friend of Marshall and of Wirt; one who had administered justice and law in the highest court of the Old Dominion in the days of her pride and glory, and bearing the immortal name of Fulton (the son, in a lower court, still wears the honors of a Judgeship). Surrounded by every luxury in the days gone by, the fortunes of war and genial living have left him in old age with an accumulation of debts to be paid, and nothing but one of the most beautiful farms I have ever seen to pay them with. But even with his more than four-score years and ten, his tall form is still erect, and in his proud spirit he still retains all the ideas of honor typical of the Virginian of other days. His is a case but one of thousands in the South. The old Judge's place, even sold at its extreme value as a mineral property, would not more than pay his debts, and he would be left penniless. The creditor demands all, or as near as possible.— It is this spirit and refusal to compromise the old ante-war debts that is to-day more than anything else keeping the South behind. Yet quently now neglect. There are several hunthese same holders of old notes are the loudest dreds of these Asiatics already employed in that Business has again been actively resumed to talk of burdensome taxation, compromising

A sad interruption occurred on Sunday evenat a wedding in Pittsburg Pa. At the beginning of the ceremoney the bride was all health blacks who do the work of politicians should tic blonde (pale straw color). and happiness. At its conclusion she fainted; remember that the hounds which chase the soon after being restored to consciousness went | stag and bring him to bay, get little more than Pleasonton is now finished." It is to be hoped into convulsions, and in twenty-forrs was a their labor for their pains. Others enjoy the

NEWS OF THE DAY.

To show the very age and body of the Times.'

A dispatch from Louisville, Ky., dated yes terday, says: - "At 2, this morning, 200 armed and masked men went to the jail at Frankfort and demanded the keys. The State guard who had been on duty there had gone, as it was supposed all the disorder was over. The jailor was compelled to surrender the keys, and the men entered and took out the colored man who committed a rape on Mrs. Pfeiffer a few days ago, and also the colored man who is said to be the one who fired the first shot in the riot there yesterday, in which two white men were killed. The blacks were taken about half a mile from the jail and hanged. Great excitement prevails in consequence of the turbulent this morning.

In New York, yesterday, in the case of Nathan Koyofski, a Hebrew, charged with disturbing the Methodist congregation of the of thought and culture. Alanson Church, by working on a sewing machine during the hours of divine service in a room opposite the church, Judge Shandly found him guilty, but suspended sentence.— The Judge said that no disturbance to religious worship of any kind could be permitted. The others if they disturbed his religious worship on Saturdays.

A telegram from Halifax, on Friday last, reports that immense quantities of mackerel have struck in along the coast in that neighborhood, and that there were neither barrels nor salt enough to be had to cure all that are caught. The market price at Halifax is now ten cents per dozen, and per barrel it has gone down to \$6. This will cause a heavy loss to the merchants who have not sold the fish purchased at

the old high prices.

In Paris, on the 24th of June, Miss Putnam, daughter of Mr. G. P. Putnam, the publisher, submitted her thesis of doctor before the Medical Faculty. The examiners, among the most eminent of the profession, addressed her flattering compliments on the remarkable manner in which she treated the subject of her thesis, at the same time bestowing upon the fair graduate the highest mark that is ever given-that of

perfectly satisfactory." So large is the grape crop of the West this season that the price obtained for grapes when put upon the market hardly pays the cose of picking, packing, and transportation. Consignments by rail sell as low as three cents per pound. The grapes from the local vineyards near St. Louis are sold to hucksters for 4a5 cents per pound, and are retailed for 6a7 cents to purchasers.

A dispatch from Utica, New York, says :-Ford P. Hall, of Rochester, this p. m., shot Paymaster G. K. Kourtlandt, of the U.S. navy, near Baggs' Hotel. The ball lodged in Dr. Hunt, physician in good standing in Louthe shoulder, inflicting a painful, but not dan- isville. The domestic happiness of the couple gerous wound. A young lady of this city is in-volved in the affair, and the shooting is attri-surgeon, and coming home to practice, died here volved in the affair, and the shooting is attributed to jealousy.

General Crook, of the Twenty-third Infantry, writes from Tucson, Arizona, July 10, that he is directing his energies to the subjugation of quered. This is the Apache chief whom Vincent Collyer started after, with the intenti inducing him to come to Washington.

A terrible and most destructive tornado occurred in Wisconsin on Tuesday night. A boom was broken on Wolf river which contained 50,000,000 feet of logs; houses were demolchimneys blown down, grain in shocks scattered, a steamer capsized, two men drowned, and

a Catholic church destroyed. The state of siege was raised yesterday in Porto Rico, and quiet reigns throughout the island. The Captain General has forwarded his resignation to Spain, and it is supposed that General Sauz, the former Captain General,

will be reappointed. A new dietary article has been introduced by the London bakers, in the shape of quinine biscuits. They are small, extremely well made, and have a pleasant and delicately bitter flavor. Each biscuit is estimated to contain one-fourth of a grain of quinine.

The Thomaston, (Ga.,) Herald reports that one day last week, when the sun was shining in all his splendor, a loud thunderclap was heard him, and, with a silent gravity that would be from the clear sky, and the lightning struck and destroyed a shade tree at the residence of anxiety of men staking their all on the cast of Judge Davis, near the town.

A contract has been closed in San Francisco with the Central Pacific Railway Company for the construction of the Lake Tahoe tunnel, through the Sierra Nevadas, sufficient in size for a canal and railway trains.

choloroform on the operating table of the Cincinnati dispensary, on Wednesday afternoon last. The dose had been administered perliminary to performing a surgical operation.

The foundry, pattern room, bending, poishing and shearing departments of the Pennsylvania Agricultural Works, at York, Pa., A. B. Farquhar, proprietor, were destroyed by fire on Saturday.

A few days ago a colored man assaulted and attempted to commit an outrage on a respected lady, in Kent county, Delaware. He fled and and has not been arrested.

The colored people in Shelby county, Kentucky, are making arrangements to hold an ag- kindness and careful training, occurred but a ricultural fair, to commence on the 11th, of September, and continue five days.

A meeting in favor of what is styled a branch of the "Irish Confederation" Association, was held in Baltimore last night, at which there was an appeal made for funds.

At Salt Lake City, yesterday, in the Third District Court, a Mormon was held to bail in the sum of \$5,000, on a charge of adultery preferred by his first wife.

There are twenty-one couples in New Hampshire who have celebrated golden weddings and day after day brought no relief from sufduring the last year.

The latest account from Zanzibar states that Dr. Livingstone had made a journey to a point 290 miles west of Tanganyika. (?)

CHINESE LABOR IN THE SOUTH. - While the colored people of the South are busying themselves with politics, and surrendering themselves to the profitless work of advancing the interests of heartless politicians and demagogues, in some of the States their assurances of honest livelihood for them and their families, are slipping away from under their feet. John Chinaman is coming in to do the work which they seem disinclined to undertake. Louisiana, for instance, is said to be going largely into the work of importing laborers from China to perform the duties which the colored people State, and from the preparations made by the her rule so long by a variety of artifice, that she u the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. All dam- State, county, town, railroad bonds.—Va. Cor. planters to secure the services of additional can, now that her cunning devices are known, not improbable that their presence in that dish), the Saxon English (dark yellow), the lit-State at no distant date will more than divide the labor to be performed. The Southern cephalic blonde (orange tint), and the lymphapenefits of the chase. - Wash. Patriot.

THE WARD FAMILY OF KENTUCKY .- [From the New York Herald].—A few days ago the telegraph disseminated the information that suddenly at his residence. He had been alling Mrs. Sallie Ward Hunt, of Louisville, had sued some gentleman for breach of promise, assessing the damage to her affections at \$300, 000. It has subsequently transpired that the name of the gay deceiver was Newcomb. Of his position in life and his means to meet so large a financial draft upon his credit, we remain

uninformed. The lady and her family have been noted in the annals of the country. Twenty years ago she was a belle in Louisville, and her personal charms brought numerous admirers to her feet. Those who knew her well and remember the events of that period distinctly say that her attractions were by no means overrated. She was of the softer blonde style of beauty, tall scenes yesterday evening, and lynching outrage and stately, with all those qualities of face and Her manners were winning rather because of their ease and negligent abandon than because of the quiet grace and good breeding that comes

About the year 1853 Sallie Ward was united in marriage to a son of Abbott Lawrence, the Boston millionnaire. The nuptials were celebrated with a splendor remarkable even in Louisville, where things were then done in a princely fashion. The union did not result happily. Jew, he said, had the same redress against The pair went to Boston and lived with the parents of the bridegroom for a brief period. It would be idle to attempt to reproduce all the gossip of the time. After a few weeks the parties separated, and a few months later. through the great influence of the Ward family they were divorced by a special act of the Legislature of Kentucky. The plea was incompatibility of temper: Public opinion in Louisville was divided on the merits of the case. Elsewhere the sympathy was principally with Mr. Lawrence. It was said that the wilful southern girl brought from her distant home her accustomed freedom of manner and license, of action, which proved too much for northern primness and decorum. It was alleged that she treated the elite of Boston at the family receptions with grevious disrespect. On the other hand, it was affirmed that unnecessary restraint was attempted by her prudish mother-in-law, who even went so far as to forbid the bride to repair with rouge her charms, which soon began o be wasted by the shrewd nipping air of the New England coast. After the divorce Miss Ward sought relief

once more in the society of Louisville. But other family troubles came soon after. Her brother Matt Ward, killed, a school-teacher named Butler, who he thought, had too severely chastised a young brother. The excitement consequent upon this murder was general, and the perpetrator was forced to leave Louisville. The social relations of the family were considerably disturbed, but not broken by this event. The gay life of the young lady continued. Matt went South, and was killed under peculiar circumstances in Arkansas. Some years later the divorced lady married a

about three years ago in a sudden and singular

The Ward family have of late years been n reduced circumstances. The old mansion on Walnut street was used as headquarters by Cochise's bands, feeling satisfied that no per- Gen. Thomas during the late war, and since then Sallie and her mother have either lived humbly in the suburbs or in plain and retired u arters within the city. The appearance of Mrs. Hunt again in public, and with such peculiar concomitants, cannot but be painful to her friends and will revive all the old disagreeable reminiscences.

THE GAME OF FLY LOO. -The story about ished, thousands of window panes broken, the "new" game of fly loo is in its annual rounds again. The version is this year given by the Cincinnati Commercial, and is as follows:

The detestable canker that destroys men's community of pleasure-seekers at the Yellow Springs, under the auspices of a celebrated alderman of this city, who is notorious for the alacrity with which he will bet on anything, from the juvenile game of 'pick or po' to the relative length of enticing form of 'Fly Loo.' It is in testimony that every afternoon from twenty to thirty of the very flower of our mercantile population retire to a private room, and under locks and bolts give themselves up to this satanic game. The players solemnly seat themselves around a table, each with a lump of sugar, and a card bearing in plain letters his responsible name and representing so much money in front of a die, await the advent of the first fly. On the buzzing insect comes, sweeping now toward this lump, then veering off toward that, sending thrill after thrill of anticipated triumph or expected disappointment through the frames of the anxious watchers. At last the agony is over. The atomic insect, all unconscious of Mrs. Anna Cochran died from a dose of the important part he is playing, the reversals of fortune that he is causing, settles lightly upon a particular lump of saccharine, and 29 disgusted men lose from \$5 to \$25 each, while the delighted representative of the sweet morsel chosen scoops in the whole pile. This decides one 'hand' at the dignified game which has run 'poker,' 'seven-up' and 'Boston' completely away from the Springs, and another and another 'pot,' and 'pots' ad infinitum, are made up and won and lost in the close, hot room, while the deserted ladies are languishing for a little male conversation below.

THE MOCKING BIRD'S SONG .- A very curious incident, illustrative of the power which can be exercised over the animal creation by few days ago (says a Nashville paper), at Scottsville, Kentucky. The sister of Officer Harry Mansfield, of the city, had raised a mocking bird, which she taught to go and come at her call, and, which, in return for all the kindness bestowed upon it, exhibited a peculiar fondness for her. Last Monday week, Miss Mansfield was taken ill, and to while away the tedium of the sick room, she had her little pet brought to her bedside, and day and night it cheered her with its sweet carols, bringing to mind many happy thoughts of field and meadow, sunshine and song. As her illness grew more alarming, fering, the warblings of the little songster rather served to annoy than to please her, and so, turning wearily on her pillow, she said to him, "Birdie, hush, you worry me." Strange to say the words seemed to be understood, for immediately the song was hushed, and the bird retired within himself, as it were. On the next prime. Corn is in light receipt, and yesterday's day the lady died, leaving, it would seem, a command of silence upon the bird, which will and 76, with offerings of 590 bushels. Small never be broken, for although several days have | sales of Rye at 65. Oats are unchanged; offerelapsed since, and every effort has been made to induce him to sing, he refuses to respond with song to any lips but those of his once DARK HAIR AGAIN IN FASHION. - The Lon-

don Court Journal says that dark hair, so long neglected and despised, is again in the ascendant. The blonde is gradually resuming her place side by side, not above, the brunette. The blonde is now declared to have maintained Wheat.

Schr "J. C.," Brown, Washington, by W. A. large numbers of this class in the future, it is be classified as follows: The Gothic Irish (red-

James Stephens, at one time conspicuous as Fenian "Heard Centre" has gone into the wine trade, with a Mr. Carvello, in Bordeaux. CHOICE SUGAR-CURED DRIED BEEF

WASHINGTON ITEMS. - Last night, Mr. Geo. for two or three days, and during that time had drank large quantities of ice-water, and yesterday had ate ten-cents' worth of ice, which is supposed to have been the cause of his death. He had been sitting on his porch talking with some friends, and feeling dry, called for icewater and drank about a quart. In a few minutes after he fell in a spasm, and died. Mr. Burch, was fifty-three years of age, a plasterer by trade and was well-known and universally

respected in the community.
The District House of Delegates has passed the bill authorizing the Governor to anticipate the revenue of the District by the sum of \$500,000 for improvements. The bill will probably pass the Council to-morrow.

Last evening an altercation occurred between William Hunter and a man named Wheatley, both residents of Georgetown, during which the latter was seriously, if not fatally, injured. Both men were employed as fishermen, and a feud had existed between them from some cause for a long while. They met accidentally on Market Space, when Hunter, who had been drinking, attacked Wheatley and beat him most unmercifully.

ANTE BELLUM DEBTS. - Directly after the war we gave public notice that we would not present any ante war debts unless persons desired a settlement. We thought people were poor, and if we could manage to get along, we would not "grind the face of the poor." By the blessing of Providence we have got along. But people got poorer and poorer, practised no selfdenial as we had to do, and got less and less disposed to pay debts. Now a debt is a debt, and a man who repudiates a just debt is a rascal. We shall make out our old accounts this summer, and notify parties of balances due. We trust our consideration and patience will be rewarded by honesty at least, on the part of some indebted to us.—Fredericksburg News.

Smoking.-It may be interesting to parents to know that a French physician has investigated the effect of smoking on thirty-eight boys, between the ages of nine and fifteen, who were addicted to the habit. Twenty-seven presented distinct symptoms of nicotine poison. In twenty-two there were serious disorders of the circulation, indigestion, dullness of intellect, and a marked appetite for strong drinks; in three there was heart affection; in eight decided deterioration of blood; in twelve there was trequent epitaxis; ten had disturbed sleep and four had ulceration of the mucous membrane of the mouth.

BEES BY MAIL -A number of bees were forwarded to Lancaster county, Pa., on Friday, from some distant point, by mail, in an ingenious manner. The means employed for their transit consisted of a block of wood about six inches in length, four inches wide, and about an inch and a quarter thick. Four holes about an inch in circumference were bored through the block with an auger, in each of which were confined a queen bee and some half dozen others, the foundation for a colony or hive. Each end of the auger hole was protected by a wire screen, affording plenty of ventilation. The postage amounted to only twenty-one cents.

THE MASONIC ORDER.-The committe on correspondence of the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, in their recent report, gives a statement nowing the condition of the Masonie Ordor in the various States. The total number of LOUDOUN SCHOOL, Lodges in the United States is 7,495; No. of members-466,802; No. of persons initated during the year 41,936. There are 176 Lodges in Virginia with a membership of 8,252.

The record steamboat boiler explosions, kept in the office of the Board of Supervising Inspectors in the Treasury Department, shows that there were more lives lost by the Westsouls had made its appearance among the little field disaster than by all the steamboat explosions which occurred in either of the two past years. In 1869 there were fifty-seven lives lost by explosions on steamers of all characters, including river, lake, and ocean craft, and in 1870 the number was but fifty-four, of which straw to be plucked out of a hay-stack and in the thirty-three were passengers and twenty-one

The cholera has again taken up the line of murch from the East to the West. This time it made its start in Persia, where a fearful famine has been prevailing. It is said to have reached the Eastern provinces of Germany and the Southern ports of France, A New York journal thinks it will reach this country in two months.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market,	Augu	st	9,	1871.
FLOUR, Superfine		75	(4)	6 00
Extra	6	75	(4	6 87
Family	7	25	(1)	7 50
Family choice	8	00	(a)	0.00
WHEAT, white choice	1	40	(14	1 45
Good to prime	1	25	(14	1 38
Red. choice	1	43	(w)	1 45
Good to prime	1	28	(ry	1 40
Common to fair	1	10	(u)	1 20
Inferior	I	00	(11)	1 05
CORN, white	9	76	(a)	0 77
Mixed	0	75	la	0.76
Yellow		71	(ay	0.73
RYE		tiu	(u)	0.75
OATS		44	(0,	0 46
BUTTER, prime	(9)	20	(4)	
Common to middling	0	12	(1)	0 18
EGGS	0	13	(ct;	0 14
TURKEYS, per 1b	1	50	(11)	3 00
CHICKENS, per doz	1	100	(4)	0.90
IRISH POTATOES	0	10	(64	0 11
LARD	1	75	(cy	2 00
BEANS, whiteONIONS, weight	1	65	60	0.90
TIMOTHY SEED		50	(4)	4 (0)
CLOVER SEED		(X)	(14)	7 50
BACON, Hams, country		12	(14	0 13
Sides		9	(a)	0 94
Shoulders		7	(14	0 -1
GREEN APPLES, per bl	J 1	50	14	2 00
PLASTER, ground, per to	n 7	(X)	(4	0 00
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Fine	2	10	(a)	2 40
Turk's Island	0		(14	0 55
WOOL, common unwashed	d 0	40	(14	0 43
Washed	()	97	104	0.59
Merino, unwashed	0	37	(14	0 38
Merino, washed	0	:).)	let.	0.56
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REMARKS.—The market	for Flo	ur	is du	ill, and
Family brands have suffer	ed a d	ecl	ine	during
the week of 25c; Extras	and Si	ape	rs a	re not
quotably lower. The market for Wheat is firm,				
and prices are unchanged;	offering	gs C	f 350) bush-
els white and 4378 of red, wi	th sales	of	the	former

at 185, and of the latter at 120, 122, 125, 126, 128 130, 132, 135, 136, 137, 140 and 142 for fair to quotations are maintained; sales of mixed at 75 ings of 1952 bushels, with sales at 46.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, AUGUST 9. SUN ROSE...... 5.05 | MOON SETS......morn BUN BETS...... 7.02

Schr Port Royal, Georgetown, to American

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Steamer Columbia, Harper, Baltimore, by B Smoot. Schr Mary Comegys, Havre de Grace, by W

MEMORANDA. Schr A D Henderson, Henderson, from Boston for this port, arrived at Vineyard Haven 7th. Schr L C Hickman, Robinson, hence, at Bris-

EDUCATIONAL.

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